

ON FOREIGN SHORES

The Powers Present an Ultimatum to the Sultan.

BRITISH SAILORS LANDED

Crete to Be Wreathed from the Turk. Cause of the Cretan Emperor's Downfall.

He May Be Assassinated. Situation in the Sudan.

CANDIA, ISLAND OF CRETE, Sept. 23.—Edmond Pasha, the Turkish governor, who is chiefly blamed for the recent rioting here, has been deprived of the governorship, and started for Smyrna today.

The delay and subterfuges in complying with the orders of Admiral Noel, the British commander in these waters, increase. The Turkish authorities have ceased surrendering arms and are preparing the disarmament has been completed. The British officers propose to search suspected houses. They have discovered that many of the men submitted to Admiral Noel as ringleaders of the rioting are innocent, while the guilty are still at liberty.

A detachment of 800 British blue-jackets was paraded through the town today.

Djavidio Pasha, the local Turkish military commander, has consented to remove the Turkish troops to the suburbs.

ULTIMATUM PRESENTED.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—It is reliably reported that the ultimatum of the powers to Turkey regarding the island of Crete was presented to the sultan today.

THE CHINESE COURT.

PEKIN, Sept. 23.—The development of palace affairs confirm the belief that the emperor, by the radical reforms which he had decreed, prepared himself for the blow struck by the dowager empress. The successive edicts furnish a history of the trend of affairs. The emperor's chief adviser, Kang Yuwei, obtained unbounded influence over him and inspired the reforms. The official classes opposed him, and consulted the dowager empress as to means for nullifying these reforms.

AFRAID OF THE JAPANESE.

The current story is that the immediate cause of the emperor's downfall was that he appeared one day in European clothes. This offense, it is reported, was aggravated by the arrival in China of the Marquis Ito, the Japanese statesman, which alarmed the palace officials as foreshadowing Japanese domination in the empire's councils. The dowager empress, pressed by the Japanese, and deposed her nephew before the people were aware that she had left the summer palace. Kang Yuwei, fleeing from the palace, was arrested today.

EMPEROR'S LIFE SOUGHT.

The announcement of the emperor's death is expected soon, and the dowager empress is likely to appoint a figure-head as his successor, retaining the real power herself.

POLITICAL FURBERS.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times telegraphing Thursday says:

"Six reformists, namely, Kang Yuwei's brother, one censor and four head clerks of the cabinet, including a son of the governor of Hupei, were executed today for alleged conspiracy against the dowager empress."

MARCHAND UNAUTHORIZED.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"The Sirdar will become the first governor-general of the Sudan, and may hold that post for a time, but he will not be the Sirdar."

KIT-BENEFITS DOWN.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town says: General Kitchener has cabled to Cecil Rhodes that he has established a post south of Fashoda and asked: "When are you coming?"

INDEPENDENCE DECLARED.

MANILA, Sept. 23.—The declaration of independence was ratified at Malolos yesterday amid great festivities. A review of the troops was held, speeches and recitations were delivered. The feature of the ceremonies was the address of Aguinaldo. Many foreigners attended the state ball in the evening, but no American officials were present.

THE ARMY INVESTIGATION.

The Inquiry is Proceeding With Judicial Deliberation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The war investigation committee confined itself at its afternoon session today to the examination and classification of complaints which have been made to the President. A large number of such complaints have been received at the War Department since yesterday in the form of letters, and are for the most part from relatives of enlisted men. Those examined in this session dealt in the main with Camp Wikoff and Camp Thomas, but some of the letters also make charges concerning other camps. They relate especially to the food served to the soldiers and to hospital accommodations, and none of them was of a very striking character.

One lady, whose son is stationed at Honolulu, wrote that he was camped on a centred hill, and said that his food was insufficient to meet his demands. She asked the President to see that he had better care. Circular letters were sent to all the writers of these complaints, asking them to make their charges specific and to state whether they spoke from personal knowledge or from report.

One of the letters read today was from Dr. Sims, of Chattanooga. It was signed by a friend of Dr. Sims, and was an inquiry for the facts in regard to Camp Thomas, and was forwarded by the person who had received it to the President. Dr. Sims said that the food was insufficient, and that the hospital facilities were inadequate. He had been increased until they were adequate to meet the demands made upon them.

The committee expects to begin to take testimony next week. General Wheeler is expected to be among the first witnesses called.

The examination of complaints to the President was continued at the afternoon session. A decision was reached in this session to include in the work an inquiry into the conduct of the War Department in the Pacific as well as to the Atlantic region, and to this end letters were written to General Merriam, in command of the Department of the Pacific, to General Otis, in command of the Philippines, and to General Merritt, who had just returned from the Philippines. The letter to General Merritt is as follows:

"We have the honor to request you to furnish us as early as possible, with such information as you may possess as to the adequacy or inadequacy of the quartermaster, commissary and medical supplies, and medical staff of the troops under your command while in this country, while en route, and while you were in command at Manila, and whether or not such supplies were promptly and sufficiently issued to the troops. Also, as to the adequacy and proper preparation of the transportation for the transportation of your troops to your station. We would also be pleased to be informed as to the ration issued to the troops."

The letters to Generals Merriam and Otis are copies of the letter to General Merritt except that Merriam is asked to supply information concerning the expedition to Hawaii.

GALLANTRY REWARDED.

Two Heroes of Santiago Made Generals in the Regular Army.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Major General Hamilton S. Hawkins, P. S. Volante, colonel Twentieth Infantry, and Capt. John J. San Juan, both of which captured San Juan hill in the second day's fight at Santiago, have been appointed a brigadier-general in the regular army to fill the vacancy caused by the recent retirement of General William H. Graham.

Immediately after receiving his commission he was placed on the retired list on his application under the thirty years' service clause, and this will enable the President to similarly advance Major General J. P. Kent, P. S. V., colonel Twentieth Infantry, to the grade of brigadier-general in the regular army. General Kent commanded the wing of General Shafter's army which effected the brilliant capture of Canby and the first day's fight for which service he was promoted to the present rank of major-general of volunteers. General Kent is a native of Pennsylvania and was appointed in that State. Both officers are graduates of West Point.

L. A. W. NATIONAL MEET.

Small Crowd Present and Few of the Expected Stars.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—All but two of the professional bicycle riders who have formed the National Racing "Cybernet" Union and refused to ride on any track under L. A. W. auspices remained true to their promises today and took no part in the National Circuit meet at Woodside Park. The two who signed the agreement to boycott the L. A. W. but who were unable to do so, were Bobby Thompson and Archie McEachern, of Toronto. Friends of the men state that their sympathies are with the new organization, but that by the existence of a contract with the track management compelled them to participate.

GENTRY OUTPACED PATCHEN.

An Immense Crowd Witnessed the Fastest Race This Year.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 23.—At the state fair today, in the presence of a crowd of 50,000 people, John Gentry defeated Joe Patchen with ease in the match race for a \$5,000 purse. Patchen was the favorite with the immense audience, but the horse was not in the best of condition, and was never in the race at any time. Gentry was driven by Andrews and Patchen by Marks. The first heat was won in 2:04 and the second in 2:03:12, and Starter Newton Irwin announced that it was the fastest race of the year, and also that it was the best two consecutive heats ever won by Star Pointer. Patchen or Robert J. The conditions for the race were that both heats be in 2:05 or less. The winner received the purse. Neither horse broke during the race.

FITZ LEE IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Major General Fitzhugh Lee arrived in Washington this evening from Richmond, where he had been on duty on his way from Jacksonville. He was accompanied by Secretary Aldrich, presumably for a conference with the President and the War Department officials relative to the sending of troops to Cuba.

LADDERS' GALA DAY

(Continued from First Page.)

West, E. L. Cunningham, S. G. Barnstead, Joseph Webster, Charles Shepard, W. H. Rohrbach, D. R. Laird, H. McFall, Misses Nellie O'Donnell, Ella Gray and Willie Powell, who graduated at the high school this year, deposited their gold medals in the box. Mr. M. H. Anderson and Mr. H. E. F. deposited souvenirs of the battleship Maine, and Mr. J. A. Hershberg a souvenir of the battleship Kearsarge under course of construction at the shipyard. Dr. W. F. Cooper and Attorney James Carter Cook handed in their professional cards. The rules and regulations of the Board of School Trustees were also placed in the stone.

Shortly before 7 o'clock last evening the first of the Ladders' Association, at the Casino building, where the grand banquet in honor of the visitors, had been prepared under the supervision of Caterer George Loshe, manager of Mackey's restaurant, who had prepared a magnificent and to some of the guests of an epicure. On four long tables stretching from one end of the building to the other covers were laid for 250 persons.

The ladders were hungry after their long tramp, and they attacked the viands with the same enthusiasm and energy with which they have tackled and defeated many a fire.

In a few minutes the tables looked as if a cyclone had struck them. The first act of the drama was the playing of a record, which also did full justice to the excellent collection of the following menu.

Raw Oysters. Deviled Crabs. Pickled Tongue. Roast Beef. Corned Beef. Smithfield Ham. Chicken Salad. Potato Salad. Hot Cream Biscuits. Olives. Tea. Fruit. Export Beer. Claret. Punch.

The Casino was handsomely decorated with flags and white and blue bunting hanging in graceful festoons from the gallery balustrades.

The members of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Philadelphia, the guests of honor of the occasion, were received with the after-noon tea and a plume which they filed into the banquet hall.

Mayor Moss and Mr. William Ables, historian of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Philadelphia, occupied seats at the head of the table. After the feasting was over, Mr. A. L. Powell, of the Citizens' Executive Committee, introduced Mayor Moss, who, in proposing Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia, as to the best of the little speech, the toast was drunk standing.

Then the speaker of the evening, Mr. William Ables, was introduced. Owing to the confusion in the hall at the time it was difficult for the Philadelphia veteran to make himself heard, and only a few of those nearest to him were able to understand his excellent speech, although it was delivered in a strong and clear voice.

Mr. Powell then introduced Colonel Tom, of the Louisville Courier-Journal staff, who represents a veteran volunteer association of his city. He made a clever little speech which abounded with happy allusions to the "fair daughters of Virginia." He was proud in the evening, which he had been accorded in Newport, News and hoped to have the privilege of returning some of the courtesies extended him.

This part of the program was brought to a close by a long list of "three cheers" for the Ladders' Association, which was followed by the number of times the performance was repeated and from the vim with which the cheers were given.

After the banquet was over several of the bands gathered on the Casino grounds and discoursed a number of popular airs.

ACCIDENT TO MR. D. S. JONES.

The accident which occurred to Mr. D. S. Jones yesterday, a few minutes after the banquet, was deeply regretted. A number of people called at the residence of Dr. A. C. Jones last night to inquire after the condition of his son. Among the callers were his father, his mother, his brothers, his sisters, his friends and his neighbors. Mr. Jones has taken a great interest in the convention, devoting much of his time to making it a success. It was unfortunate that he could not witness the happy culmination of the parade. Mr. Jones is painfully bruised about the body, but his recovery is expected, as he is thought he will recover in a few days. Every member of the Citizens' Executive Committee called to see Mr. Jones last night.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The concert given at Johnson's Opera House last night by the Stenwall Brigade Band was listened to by an appreciative audience. Every number on the program provoked an outburst of applause, and the audience went into ecstasy over the rendition of a descriptive piece entitled the "Nigger in the Suit," which illustrated life in a Southern State. The music was so well rendered that the audience was in some several times and acknowledged the compliment paid him. The concert closed with a selection entitled "Southern Melodist" that winds up with "Dixie." The band will leave for Stanton this afternoon.

LOD'S THEIR PRAISES.

The visitors were loud in their praise of the Citizens' Executive Committee for the courtesies extended to them, and Caterer Loshe also came in for a liberal amount of praise. One enthusiastic Phoebe woman remarked between his vigorous mouthfuls: "I have been to lots of conventions, but this beats any I have ever attended."

PROGRAM FOR TODAY.

The twelfth annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association will close today after the following program is carried out:

9 A. M.—Prize drill—prize \$25.00.

10 A. M.—Hook and ladder contest—prize \$50.00.

10:30 A. M.—Interstate reel contest—prize \$50.00.

11 A. M.—Reel contest (Association teams only)—first prize \$50.00, second prize \$25.00.

12 M.—Reel contest (open to the world)—prize trumpet and \$25.00.

2:30 P. M.—Reel contest (open to the world)—prize \$25.00.

3 P. M.—Presentation of prizes at the Casino.

Largest crowd today—prize \$25.00.

8 P. M.—Moonlight excursion by Harmony House Company, free to firemen.

ANOTHER METHODIST CHURCH.

Followers of Wesley Will Build an Edifice in This City.

Newport News will shortly have another Methodist church.

Local trustees for the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America were appointed by Judge Barham in the Corporation Court yesterday afternoon and a house of worship will be erected at once on Lafayette avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.

Messrs. W. F. Shepherd and E. D. Cannon, of the committee representing the Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America, appeared before Judge Barham in the Corporation Court and asked to have the following named gentlemen appointed trustees for the new church: Samuel Pearson, W. A. S. Adams, Walker Davis, George Wells, E. D. Cauman and Leonard Mott.

Judge Barham complied with the request, and the church was authorized to lease land for building purposes.

It is learned from authoritative sources that the church will lease from the Old Dominion Land Company a lot on Lafayette avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, on which will erect a house of worship. The lot will be either 4 or 5 in block 238. The church will be built on the west side of the avenue.

The church will run for two years with the privilege of purchasing the property at the expiration of that time.

There are a number of followers of the Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal church in this community and it is understood that the new church will start out under favorable conditions and with a gratifying membership.

POLICE COURT.

Justice Brown disposed of five cases in the Police Court yesterday in the presence of the audience that gathers in the Police Court room regularly every morning.

The first case called was that of Susie Dogger, who was charged with disorderly conduct. The justice thought the charge was proved, and he fined her \$10 and costs.

The second case was that of a woman who was charged with being a common prostitute. The justice thought the charge was proved, and he fined her \$10 and costs.

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ALONG THE WATER FRONT

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED ABOUT THE PIERS

Entrances and Clearances at the Custom House. List of Vessels Now in Port. Other Marine Items.

CALENDAR FOR THIS DAY.

Sun rises. . . . . 6:00  
Sun sets. . . . . 5:30  
High water—9:07 A. M. and 9:22 P. M.  
Low water—2:55 A. M. and 3:39 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Forecast for Friday, for Virginia—Increasing cloudiness; showers Friday afternoon; light to fresh easterly winds increasing.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Vessels Arrived Yesterday.

Schooner C. N. Simmons, Washington.  
Schooner Jose Olaverri, Arco, Washington.  
Barge A. W. Weston, Boston.  
Barge Woodside, Boston.  
Barge Clintonia, New York.  
Barge Frank Pendleton, New York.

New of the Navy Yard.

Steamer Indrani (Br.), Gillies, Glasgow.  
Bark San Luigi (It.), Capiero, Cadiz.  
Schooner Alice M. Colburn, McLeod, Boston.  
Barge Belle of Oregon, Providence.

FROM NEWPORT NEWS.

Appomattox, Furness, Withy & Co. (Ltd.), London, Sept. 23.  
Pisa, N. Y. Shipping Co., Hamburg, Sept. 23.  
Indrani, U. S. Shipping Co., Glasgow, Sept. 23.  
Raphanhook, Furness, Withy & Co. (Ltd.), Liverpool, Oct. 2.  
Castlevary, U. S. Shipping Co., Manchester, Oct. 5.  
Kashawa, Furness, Withy & Co. (Ltd.), London, Oct. 12.  
Kenia, U. S. Shipping Co., Copenhagen, Oct. 15.  
Avala, U. S. Shipping Co., Rotterdam, Oct. 15.  
Olaf Kyte, U. S. Shipping Co., Leith, Oct. 15.  
St. Enoch, U. S. Shipping Co., Antwerp, Oct. 15.  
Agapanthus, U. S. Shipping Co., Hamburg, Oct. 15.  
Capivi, U. S. Shipping Co., Bristol, Oct. 15.  
Greenbrier, Furness, Withy & Co. (Ltd.), London, Oct. 21.  
Rapidan, Furness, Withy & Co. (Ltd.), Liverpool, Oct. 24.  
Trojan, U. S. Shipping Co., Glasgow, Oct. 25.  
Shenandoah, Furness, Withy & Co. (Ltd.), Liverpool, Oct. 28.  
Leander, U. S. Shipping Co., Hamburg, Oct. 30.  
Indrani, U. S. Shipping Co., Manchester, Oct. 31.  
Chickahominy, Furness, Withy & Co. (Ltd.), London, Oct. 31.  
Croydon, U. S. Shipping Co., Rotterdam, Nov. 1.  
St. Mark, U. S. Shipping Co., Antwerp, Nov. 10.  
Arlington, U. S. Shipping Co., Leith, Nov. 10.

PHILIPPINE REVOLT GROWS.

MADRID, Sept. 23.—Advices from Manila report that the insurrection in the Philippines is increasing considerably.

The Inventor of the Bowtie Knife.

As a hunter James Bowie did more than credit to his blood and training. Offhand with a rifle he could bring down a wild goose flying high overhead, and put his bullet in the neck five times out of seven. His marksmanship bordering on the marvelous was his natural attribute throughout. What gave the young sawyer distinction was another story.

Several sorts of another story, in fact. He could not merely shoot deer running, but he could in fair chase over the prairie, give them a fall, and if it pleased him so to do, fetch them in alive and unharmed. He could likewise lasso a horse from the wild herds, mount him with one anybody's help and stay upon his back, no matter what was done, until the terrified beast had run himself tame. By way of variety, sometimes the lasso was cast over a big bull alligator waddling from swamp to swamp. When it had been drawn taut, holding tail and jaws in leash, young Bowie would then scold and shout and roll there, laughing and shouting, while the astounded saurian went belching with rage toward his swampy haunts.—Martin McCulloch Williams in Harper's Magazine.

Easter Bullfights in Seville.

Mr. Stephen Bonsal writes in "The Century" of "Holy Week in Seville." Mr. Bonsal says:

We are returning from the social function of the week, for, alas, even gay and lazy Seville has its social functions which must be borne with. It is the tablado, or inspection of the black bulls which, with great pomp and ceremony and at the cost of a king's ransom, are to be killed tomorrow by the most celebrated matadors in the kingdom. While there is a great lack of money in Seville to buy bread there is always enough money forthcoming, even from the pauper's treasury, to pay the way into the bull ring, and every one in Seville who is a good Christian will attend the Easter bullfight, even if, as seldom happens, he has to pawn his household goods and sacred images to do so.

The Funds.

Sir William Harcourt enlivened the debate on the finance bill one night by quoting the saying of Sydney Smith that the greatest folly in the world was the three per cents, and why they rise and why they fall, for reasons which no sensible man can understand is one of the marvels of modern civilization.

Pitt's great opponent, Fox, is credited with a similar remark. He never quite understood, he said on one occasion, what the funds were. All he knew about them was that they were something which went up and down in the city, and he was always glad when they went down, because it annoyed Mr. Pitt so much.—Westminster Gazette.

An Embarrassing Demand.

We see that is a song by Balfe called "The First Kiss." Is there not some danger of danger in such a title? For instance, when a shopman thinks and how would he behave if a pretty young lady went up to him and smilingly said: "If you please, sir, I want you to give me 'The First Kiss'?"—London Tit-Bits.

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